

Amendment No. 1 to SB0498

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 498\***

**House Bill No. 659**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 69-3-138. In order to assure the future quality of potable drinking water supplies throughout the state, the department of environment and conservation shall perform a thorough and ongoing study of, and shall prepare comprehensive recommendations for, the protection of watersheds and the control of sources of pollution. The department is authorized to use information and studies from state, federal, and local governments and other sources of reliable scientific data. Initial findings and recommendations shall be presented to the governor and the general assembly no later than February 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.